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RESEARCH ON COWS URINE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether plant pathologists have found that cow`s urine can serve as an effective natural pesticide;

(b) if so, whether the Government have decided further research in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir. The cow urine has been found effective against some plant pathogens and plant diseases of crops. However, detailed laboratory and field evaluation is required.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Scientists at ICAR Institutes and State Agricultural Universities are conducting various laboratory and field evaluation by using cow urine and its different preparations to prove its efficacy.